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Testimony of Dr. James D. Fielder, Jr., Secretary of Higher Education, to the Senate Budget and Taxation Subcommittee for Capital Budget and the House Appropriations Subcommittee for Capital Budget

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PAYGO Recommended Actions

1. Approve the proposed fiscal 2021 deficiency appropriation of \$6,791,000 in special funds from bond premium revenues for the Community College Facilities Renewal Grant Program.

MHEC Response: MHEC concurs with the recommended action.

GO Bond Recommended Actions

1. Approve the \$55,880,000 in general obligation bond funding for the Community College Construction Grant Program.

MHEC Response: MHEC concurs with the recommended action.

2. Approve the \$3,794,000 in general obligation bond funding for the Community College Facilities Renewal Grant Program.

MHEC Response: MHEC concurs with the recommended action.

3. Approve the preauthorization of \$49,902,000 for the Community College Construction Grant Program for fiscal 2023.

MHEC Response: MHEC concurs with the recommended action.

4. Approve the preauthorization of \$14,799,000 for the Community College Construction Grant Program for fiscal 2024.

MHEC Response: MHEC concurs with the recommended action.

5. Approve the \$20,000,000 in bond premium funding for the Community College Construction Grant Program for fiscal 2022.

MHEC Response: MHEC concurs with the recommended action.